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Volunteering

Discovery Charter School thrives because of our volunteers. There are many ways parents and guardians can volunteer their time at school. We encourage you to assist in a classroom, help supervise the playground during lunch, chaperone a field trip, or read with students. Please schedule volunteer hours directly with teachers. When volunteering, sign in at the main office and receive a visitor's badge before going to the classroom. In order to maintain the integrity of the instructional day and the safety of all children, younger siblings may not accompany adults when volunteering.

Volunteering is not required of parents or families of Discovery Charter School. Monetary donations are not required in lieu of volunteer hours.

In order to remain in compliance with Senate Bill 287, adults who volunteer at schools or during school activities must be fingerprinted. Volunteers with unsupervised or regular contact with students must be fingerprinted. Regular contact is defined as volunteering at least four times per month. The fee for fingerprinting is \$60.00 and is the responsibility of the volunteer, not DCS. Per NRS 388A.515, DCS cannot accept fingerprint results from another party and DCS cannot provide copies of the results for employment purposes. Parents interested in volunteering according to the definition listed above, must complete the application process which includes completing an application, completing a fingerprint and background check, acknowledgement of being a mandatory reporter of child abuse, and being issued a volunteer badge.

If you are interested in regularly volunteering at Discovery Charter School, please complete the application by visiting <https://tinyurl.com/dcsvolunteers>. Additional information concerning SB287 can be found here:

https://www.leg.state.nv.us/Session/79th2017/Bills/SB/SB287_EN.pdf